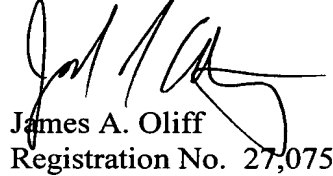


19. (Amended) The program embodied on an information storage medium or in a carrier wave as defined in claim 12, further comprising information for providing the state change propagation means for each elemental object.

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 8 and 19 are amended. The attached Appendix includes marked-up copies of each rewritten paragraph (37 C.F.R. 1.121(b)(iii)) and claim (37 C.F.R. 1.121(c)(ii)).

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